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## THE HEAD OF CHARLES I.

A correspondent of Notes and Queries recalls Sir Henry Halford's account of the appearance of the remains of King Charles I sixty two years ago. The corpse was buried in the vault of Henry VIII, in St. George's chapel at Windsor, and the coffin was opened by the command and in the presence of the Prince Regent on April 1, 1813.

Halford, who witnessed the disinterment wrote a report of the proceeding, which was authenticated by the sign manuel of the regent. After remarking on the striking resemblance of the head, even in its decayed state, to the coins, busts, and especially the Vandyke pictures of

the king, the report proceeded:
"When the head had been entirely disengaged from the attachments which confined it, it was found to be loose and without any difficulty was taken up and held to view. It was quite wet, and gave a greenish red tinge topaper and to linen which touched it. The back part of the scalp was entirely perfect, and had a remarkably fresh appearance, the pores of the skin being more distinct, as they usually are when soaked in moisture, and the tendons and ligament of the neck were of considerable substance and firmness.

"The hair was thick at the back of the head and in appearance nearly black. A portion of it, which has since been cleaned and dried, is of a beautiful dark brown color. That of the beard was of a redder brown. On the back part of the head it was more than an inch in length, and had probably been cut so short for the convenience of the executioner, or, perhaps, by the piety of friends after death, in order to furnish memorials of the unhappy

On holding up the head to inspect the place of separation from the body, the muscles of the neck had evidently retracted themselves considerably, and the fourth cervical vertebra was found to be cut through its substance transversely leaving the surface of the divided portions perfectly smooth and even, an appearance which could have been produced only by a heavy blow inflicted with a sharp instrument, and which furnish the last proof wanting to identify King

"After this examination of the head, which served every purpose in view, and without exdiately restored to its situation, the coffin was soldered up again, and the vault closed.

"Neither of the other coffins had any inscription upon them. The larger one, supposed on Henry VIII, measured s'x feet ten inches in length, and had been inclosed in on elm one of two inches in thickness, but this was decayed je 23 J. M. STEWART. two inches in thickness, but this was decayed, and lay in small fragments near it. -

"The leaden coffin appeared to have been beaten in by violence about the middle, and a considerable opening in that part of it exposed a mere skeleton of the king. Some beard remained upon the chin, and there was nothing to discriminate the personage contained in it. The smaller coffin, understood to be that of Queen Jane Seymour, was not touched, mere curiosity not being considered by the Prince

The correspondent contradicts Halford's conjecture that the king's hair was cut short for the convenience of the executioner, by quoting the following extract from the state trials report of the execution: "He (the king) called to the bishop for his nightcap, and having put it on said to the executioner, 'Does my hair trouble you?" who desired him to put it all under his cap, which the king did accordingly, by the help of the executioner and the bishop. Then the king said to the executioner, "Is my hair well?

SEVEN TIMES MARRIED. - On the 30th ult. Benjamin Abbott and Mis. Mary Pratt were wedded at Smyrna, Del. This is the seventh time the bride has been led to the altar, and the Smyroa Times prints some interresting gossip concerning her past life. The contracting Stones Scythe Rifles, Hay and Grain Rakes, &c. parties to these nuptials, it says, are well up A large supply in store, for sale wholesale and the ascending grade to eighty years. The groom is a quiet, unassuming old man, a widower. with means enough (particularly if combined with her income) to meet his not very numerous wants. The bride was the relict of the late ex Sheriff Henry Pratt, of Kent county, who was the last anti-Democratic Sheriff who has filled that office in that county. He was elected Sheriff in 1844 by the Whigs. His descendants, children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, at the time of his marriage, numbered over 156, and yet he had never then had but one death in his family-his first wife. and for sale by Mrs. Abbott's names have been eight in all-Miss Williams, Mrs. Truax, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Pratt, and now Mrs. Abbott. "In every instance," says the Times, "save the first, she has married a widower, some of them with a very great reduction. goodly number of children. She, however, has never sustained the maternal relation by consanguinity. She was reared in this community, as were all her husbands, so far as we can learn, and hence her record has been as an open book to all her seven companions, yet record, age, nor aught else seems to work fatality to "the charm that wips," whatever that may be-and to find that out is the rub. The five years and over widowhood that existed between her last and her present husband is the longest she has endured. This, however, may not be wholly her fault, as we are certain that in one instance at least she offered to share her comfortable home with one of our most worthy old citizens, but the mere proposition filled him with fear and trembling, and to avoid a repetition he hurriedly married a young lady in her teens, with whom, and his little prattler, he is now enjoying the fullest share of domestic other goods in the same line. bliss. We have no intimation, however, that her numerous conquests have been made by open, direct assault. On the contrary, we think they have not. It has been asserted on good authority that she has confessed to a presentiment that she should have seven husbands. She now enjoys the fulfillment of this prophetic notion, and, hale, seventy odd, she wears her bridal wreath with becoming dignity."

OILS! OILS! OILS!-Just received another supply of Machine, Natural and Lard Oil, for lubricating purposes, at W. F. CREIGHTON'S,

FISH DEALERS.

REMOVAL. S. J. REED

Announces to his friends and customers that he has removed his stock of POTOMAC SHAD and HERRINGS to NOS. 22 UNION ST. and 11 SOUTH WHARVES, where, in connection with his former fish business, he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of RASTERN FISH.

EASTERN FISH.

Has now on hand 600 bbls different grades of Fish, consisting of GROSS and NET SHAD, MESS SHAD in kits, FAMILY ROE HER-BING, barreled MACKEREL, MESS MACK EREL in kits, and SPLIT and ROUND HER-RINGS, to which he invites the attention of the

The business will in future be conducted by S. J. REED and J. A. CUNNINGHAM.

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300 bbls NEW "SPLIT" LABRADOR HERRINGS.

100 bbls NEW "ROUND" LABRADOR HERRINGS. 10 bbls NEW SPLIT EASTPORT HER-

50 bbls MAGDALIN HERRINGS. For sale by SHINN & CO., 13 Union st.

PERSONAL. INFORMATION IS WANTED OF THE HEIRS OF THOS. UTLEY, who went to Texas in or about the year 1835 or 1836, from Virginia.

UMP PLASTER! LUMP PLASTER! LUMP PLASTER! To arrive, direct from Nova Scotia, cargoes Lump Plaster, per schooners Aldana Rokes,

Anna Lyons, Jno. A. Lord, Mary Elia, Lahaina, &c. For sale at lowest market rates by

W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf.

MORE NEW DRY GOODS.

July 5th, 1875

We open to day a full line of Fancy and Staple Goods, purchased at greatly reduced prices, and will be so:d at popular rates. Country mer-chants are specially invited to send their orders or come in person and examine stock.

D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOOMES, 109 King street, Alexandria.

SOMETHING NEW! COTTON FRINGES!

All shades, suitable for any style of Dress Goods. These Fringes are being sold in large quantities in Baltimore and New York, being the newest and most desirable trimming now used. Only 20 cents. FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

MARBOLIC CAMPHOR FOR MOTHS. The above article is cheaper and more reliable than common Camphor for the preservation of Furs, Carpets and Woolen Goods of all descrip-tions. In packages at 25 and 50 cents each. The

trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by W. F. CKEIGHTON, General Agent for Alexandria. ap 21

CANTON MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c. I am just in receipt of another lot of those superior Canton Mattings, the best article in the market this season. Also several sheets of good grounds to contain the remains of King | White Ground Tiled Oil Coth for halls, handsome Step Brussels Carpeting, with the hall to je 23

"HOW MY EYES ACHE!" said a lady while reading the N. Y. Herald. Now if that lady or gentleman who wishes to read the finest print without fatiguing the eye will purchase a pair of those celebrated IMPORTED CRYSTAL LENSE SPECTACLES for 25 cts. They will be delighted. For sale only at my 24 GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. Monday, June 14, 1875.
We are offering all our Spring and Summer Regent as a sufficient motive for disturbing Dress Goods at prices regardless of cost rather these remains." be expected. Remnants at half price.
H. B. HOOMES. D. F. BRASHEAR,

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D. F. BRADEBAL,
is 14 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va THINESE FANS! CHINESE FANS! Very handsome, just from importers; to be retailed at wholesale prices. All other hans at wholesale prices at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,

76 King street. CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, Wholesale and Retail at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

A large variety, very cheap.

Also a small lot, slightly defaced, will be sold very low. CHAS. W. GREEN.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GRAIN AND GRASS SCYTHES, Snaths, Scythe

retail, at low prices.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, cor. Royal and King st. POTTED HAM, TONGUE and BEEF, prepured for excursionists, travellers and sportsmen, unequalled for sandwiches and

luncheons, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. 166 and 170 King street. ANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS-Extra

Early Peas, Early May Peas, Champion of England Peas, Blue Imperial Peas, Tom Thumb Peas and McLean's Little Gem Peas, received JANNEY & CO.

REDUCTION IN LACE GOODS. Being desirous of closing out our stock of Lace Points and Sacks, we will sell them at a

D. F. WITMER CO. WHOLESALE DEALERS, ATTEN-TION—Our stock of goods for country merchants is now large and well assorted. An examination of it will, we think, convince that

our prices are right. D. F. WITMER CO. ap 9 NEW YORK ENAMELLED PAINT, always ready for use; the best in the world, combining beauty, durability and economy, furnished in any quantity, from one gallon up-wards. For sample card and prices address

jy 2 B. F. PEAKE & CO., 187 King st. Family ROE POTOMAC HERRINGS, Mess Shad, No. 1 Mackerel and Scotch Herrings for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street. CARPENTERS' TOOLS, Masons' Trowels, Stone Hammers, Plasterers' Trowels and

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King street. SUGARS-28 bbls Hard and Soft Crushed and Brown Sugars just received and for sale at lowest current rates by jy 6 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES in CHOW one in the by WM. F. BROOKES,

147 King street. A LARGE LINE OF GRENADINES that we have carried over, at greatly reduced prices—some of them half price. D. F. WITMER CO.

MOTHERS' BREAST CLOTHS, Oriental Tooth Paste, Tooth Soap and White's Tooth Powder, just received and for sale by je 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

B. F. WITMER CO.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

COUNTRY BOARD. First class country board, with large and airy rooms, bath house, plenty of ice, near churches, store and postoffice and in daily communication with Washington. Address A. B., White Post, Clarke county, Va.

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A. B. IRICK, President Board of Directors my 6-2m

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. FUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability CARD.-Circumstances rendering it deno introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for nonesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and

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WIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY
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DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, NEWELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c.
Will buy and trade for Walnut and Ash Logs.

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(Successors to Jas. W, Nalls, Son & Co.) DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., No. 187 King street,

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TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES. BABBITT'S, RUMFORD'S and PATAP-SCO YEAST POWDERS.

PINEAPPLE CHEESE and MACCARONI. Just received by DAVY & HARMON. my 10

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, £ &c.—We are receiving and keep constantly on hand a full line of Handkerchiefs, Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Men's Vests, Shirt Fronts, Cravats, Collars and Cuifs, Suspenders, Belts, Buttons of every description, Hat Crape, English Crape Veils, Shawls in great variety, Printed and Plain Skirts, together, with other very cheap goods. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

MORE NEW DRESS GOODS-May 31st. . 1875-We open to-day a line of the cheapest Iron Frame Grenadines ever offered in this market, ranging in price from 37½c, 45c, 50c, 62½c and upwards. Also beautiful high lustre Alpacas at 37½c, 45c, 50c, &c., &c. All first class standard Calicoes at 10c. D. F. LRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street. OOK-NOW IS THE TIME. As Spring approaches the Ants and Roaches begin to be troublesome. Now is the time to kill them by using the ROACH POW-DER Dd PATENT GUM sold by W. F. CREIGHTON,

85 King street, Alexandria. Va. NEW GOODS-We are in daily receipt of new goods, keeping our stock well assorted. We invite purchasers, either at wholesale or retail, to inspect our goods before purchasing jy 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

BLACK ENGLISH CRAPE VEILS, from \$2.50 to \$9. Also a large line of Mourning Goods generally. my 22 D. F. WITMER CO.

BALL COMBS—We have just received six dozen assorted patterns Back Combs at FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street.

50 BBLS. ISAAC WENGER'S FAMILY FLOUR received to-day by THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street.

BLACK ENGLISH GARNET EAR-DROPS and SETS, warranted the genuine article, at FERGUSON & BRO'S., my 8 96 King street.

CURRANT JELLY—An imported article, and very fine, for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts. CMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and SMOKED SALMON for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY,

Corner King and St. Asaph sts. SACHET POWDERS, Heliotrope, Violet, Frangipani, Rose, Jockey Club and Gera-nium, just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

3 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POW-W. A. JOHNSON, 44 corner Pitt and Prince streets. SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS, and prime Breakfast Bacon, for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY,

"DAR is no use talking, Missus, HIGGINS' SOAP am de Soap!" For sale at 147 King street. 147 King street. je 19

cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

DRY GOODS.

PLAID and PLAIN DEBEGES and other styles DRESS GOODS, at reduced prices, just received. Great bargains in all kinds of Dress Goods at je 7 D. F. WITMER CO'S.

A NOTHER supply of those favorite Zinilla Cloth and Supel SUN UMBRELLAS. Also a full line of Scotch Gingham and Cotton Umbrellas just received. D. F. WITMER CO.

BLACK ALPACAS-More of those cele-brated Alpacas, of which we have sold so many and have given such general satisfaction. They are of a beautiful color and finish and will be sold cheap.

my 22 D. F. WITMER CO. BARKER 4-4 BLEACHED COTTONS.

May 17th, 1875. Another case of these popular goods opened to-day. Also ANDROSCOGGIN and other favorite brands. D. F. BRASHEAR, my 17 109 King street, Alexandria. ADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S COL-LARS AND CUFFS.

A large line of new styles just received direct

from the factory. my 15 D. F. WITMER CO. T INEN CHEVIOTS. TRAVELLERS, ATTENTION. The best thing to wear; made for Shirting;

D. F. WITMER CO. bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Alexandria W. Assorted sizes and prices.

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D. F. WITMER CO. REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS. We have just returned from New York with a full line of the latest styles of DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We cannot give any idea by names of the goods, but would cordially invite an examina-GRENADINES, in Plaids and Stripes, Plain Black and in Colors.
Also GENAPINES in the same.

PLAID LINEN SUITINGS, something new. Our stock is large and our prices are low. my 13 D. F. WITMER CO. DRY GOODS VERY CHEAP TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Saturday, May 8th, 1875. We sell Barker's 4-4 Bleached Cottons at 12½c. We sell Androscoggin 4-4 do. at 12½c. We sell Wamsutta 4 do. at 16½c. We sell beautiful Calicoes at 8 and 10c. We sell Lancaster Percales at 12½c. We sell yard-wide do. at 163c. We sell Wash Poplins at 10c. We sell Linen Grenadines at 12½c.
We sell All-Linen L. C. Handkerchiefs at 12½c.
We sell All-Linen Bordered do. at 8 and 10c.
We sell white Counterpanes at 87½c. We sell beautiful Printed Skirts at 75c.

We sell pure Linen Shirt Fronts at 25c.

We sell beautiful Zephyr Shawls at \$1.50 to \$6. We sell all styles of goods at popular prices, and dely competition.

D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King street, Alexandria. 50 PIECES RIBBON, in Blue, Pink and Cherry, at 12½c, worth 30c, at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

96 King street. YARD-WIDE PERCALES, J. TWELVE-AND-A-HALF CENTS. J.M.STEWART

Has just opened a large line of SUPERIOR QUALITY PERCALES, at the very low price named above. my 7

MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS and TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETINGS. I have just received 4-4 White Mattings, some of superior quality. Also Checked Table and Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussells

Stair Carpet and Hall do. to match.
my 7

J. M. STEWART. BLACK FRENCH CLOTHS & DOESKINS. JUST RECEIVED.

Our stock of French and English Worsteds and Cassimeres, Tailors' Trimmings, &c., is very large and carefully selected. We employ a Cutter of acknowledged ability, and all of our arrangements for making, under our own con trol, enable us to make clothing at very little more than the ready made. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. D. F. WITMER CO.

## SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS! Pretzfelder & Bendheim

Have just opened a beautiful line of SPRING GOODS of choice designs, which they are sell-

New styles of Gray and Brown Plaids, Drab and Gray Balenos, Alpacas, Lustres in all shades. Black Alpacas a specialty.
Pillow Case Linens and Sheetings, Table
Cloths, Wine Cloths, Damask, Towels, Napkins, &c., at reduced prices. Great inducements offered in Men's and Boys'

Large lot of Colored Grenadines, left from last season, at 10 and 12½c per yard. Beautiful line of Worsted Fringes, in every shade. Another very pretty lot of Hamburg Edgings

and Insertings, very low. A complete new line of Hosiery, Notions, &c.

## SOUTHERN Breakfast Wheat.

ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIOR TO MOST PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT.

THE EQUAL OF THE BEST. PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS. feb 8-tf

 $\mathbf{C}^{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathrm{OAL}}}$ 

We are now unloading from schr J W Hines, a cargo of SUPERIOR WHITE ASH COAL, which we are enabled to furnish at a greatly reduced price. Orders left at Grigg's Drug Store, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly filled.

J. T. MEHAFFEY & CO.,

ap 7 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st. PARIS GREEN, the popular article for the

destruction of the potato bug. We have just received a large supply direct from the factory. For sale by ie 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES by the gallon and quart. Something nice. Those in want will do well to call now, as I have only a small quantity left. For sale at 147 King street. [je 18] WM. F. BROOKES.

GRENADINES, LAWNS, &c. SOME OF THEM 25 TO 33 PER CT. LESS

THAN COST D. F. WITMER CO. HAT SCARF, in all the desirable shades.
Also a full line of Windsor and Lace Ties, At FERGUSON & BRO'S. 96 King street.

oilet Articles, &c., at WARFIELD & HALL'S. Corner Prince and Fair:ax streets. MESS SHAD, something delicious, for sale at 147 King st. WM. F. BROOKES.

TIRUGS, Chemicals, Perfumeries, Pomades,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

C. & E. MILBURN,

Who'esale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCH'TS. No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

R. M. LAWSON, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Virginia Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds.

Cosh advances made on Grain in store. Consignments solicited. aug 3 B. LAWSON & CO.,

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,

No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. GEO. WASHINGTON.

R. J. WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON & BROTHER,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
kinds, of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.

W. A. SMOOT,

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.,)
Alexandria, Virginia.

HOOE & JOHNSTON, (Successors to Fowle & Co.,)
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.
GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERC'TS. Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER Agents of the NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN SURANCE COMPANY.

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No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

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FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCE RIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR. Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP RYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 5-tf J. BRODERS. J. LANNON.

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ERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and P) and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to con ignees on arrival. Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. W. A. JOHNSON,

Dealer in GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, No. 44 corner Queen and Pitt streets,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. Ali orders addressed to William A, Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.

WM. F. BROOKES,

jy 10-tf

FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES, 147 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the selection TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR.

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING

and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building,) Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. WM. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER

-AND-

TEA DEALER. S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS. nov 22-tf Alexandria, Va.

NEW DRESS Just opened by express this morning a lot of

very elelegant
PLAID AND STRIPED BLACK GRENADINES, for over dresses. Also PLAIN ZENEPINES, &c. [my 13] J. M. STEWART. I am this day in receipt of my third lot of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS; also a

large supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS from the celebrated firm of Briggs & Bro., of New York. Call and examine Seeds all fresh and genuine. W. F. CREIGHTON,

85 King street.

TICTORIA LAWNS, MASALIA, &c. July 7, 1875. Received to-day the cheapest invoice of Victoria Lawns we have ever offered; also Black Lawns, Grenadines, Flannels, Gauze Merino Vests and many other desirable and cheap goods.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXAN-DRIA CITY, May term, 1875.— William H. Gaines, adm'r. of John P. Phil-ips, dec'd., plaintiff, against Isaac Newton and G. Bolton Newton, defendants;
J. Orne, plaintiff, against Isaac Newton, jr.

and G. Bolton Newton, in their own right, and as executors of Isaac Newton, dec'd., Dorathy Newton, George B. Earp and Anna N. Earp his wife, Morris Adams and Coraline H. Adams his wife, Anna N. Hupfeld, Edward Thornton Tayloe and George B. Warren, jr., executors, and Phebe W. Tayloe, executrix of Benjamin Ogle Tayloe, deceased, Henry A. Tayloe, and Thomas G. Mumford, and Edward Thornton Tayloe, executors of William H. Taylor, defts; G. Bolton Newton and Isaac Newton, ex'rs. of G. Bolton Newton and Isaac Newton, ex'rs. of Isaac Newton, dec'd., plaintiffs, against Dorathy Newton, George B. Earp, Anna N. Earp, S. Morris Adams, Caroline H. Adams, Anna N. Hupfeld, Samuel N. Garwood, Phebe W. Tayloe, Edward Thornton Tayloe, George B. Warren, jr., Henry A. Tayloe and Thomas G. Mumford, defendants. (Three suits consolidated.) In

chancery.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to Master in Chancery A. W. Chilton, who shall ascertain and report to the next term of this Court whether or not the debt decreed in these causes to be due to William H. Tayloe has been assigned to Mrs. Sophia C. Snyder; and if so, he shall state and report the character of the instrument by which the assignment was made, the considera-tion therefor, and the parties making the same. He shall also ascertain and report the amount of cash due, and which will be sufficient to obtain final decree in the suits of Philips vs. Newton, Newton vs. Newton, and Orne vs. Newton. Said Commissioner may give notice of his pro-posed action under this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, and such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on all parties.—[Extract from decree of May 29th, 1875]

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Alexandria, Va., July 1st 1875.
To the plaintiffs and defendants in the above

suits and proceedings therein: Take notice that I have appointed THURS-DAY, the 5th day of August, 1875, at my office, Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, to execute the decree of which the above is a true extract, at which time and place you are required

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, the day and year above written.

A. W. CHILTON,

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Comm'r. in Chancery. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXAN-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXAN-DRIA CITY, May term, 1875,—
William H. Tayloe, plaintiff, against John Naglee, junior, and Catharine M. Naglee his wife, Phebe Warren Tayloe, John Dickinson Tayloe, Edward Thornton Tayloe, Mary C. Perry, Thornton Tayloe Perry, Edward Tayloe Perry, George B. Warren, junior, and E. P. Warren his wife, John Paine and Julia D. Paine his wife, defendants. In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the Master Commissioners of this Court ascertain and report to the next term of Court ascertain and report to the next term of this Court what amount of compensation Francis L. Smith is entitled to on account of his professional services in this suit, and how much money has been paid him thereon; and that the said Commissioner do further ascertain and report what amount has been paid by John Naglee, junior, to the executors of Wm. H. Tayloe, dec'd., or either of them, under the decree in this cause of the May term, 1873, and whether the costs of this suit have been paid according to said decree. Said commissioner may give notice of his proposed action under this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, and such pub-

lication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on all parties. -[Decree May 31st, A LL PARTIES interested in the above suit and proceedings therein are hereby notified that I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 2nd day of August, 1875, at my office, Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the above decree, at which time and place they

are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, at my said office, this 30th day of June, 1875. A. W. CHILTON je 30-w4w Comm'r. in Chancery.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXAN-DRIA COUNTY, May term, 1875,— James W. Tucker, Martin Donaldson, James L. Donaldson, Emma Donaldson, Jarrett M. Donaldson, Lewis Skidmore, Thomas Wells and Elizabeth his wife, Sarah Skidmore, William Caden and Margaretta his wife, William Bennett and Drucilla M. his wife, and William Skidmore, Mary Skidmore and Thomas Said-more, the last three being infants under the age of twenty one years, who sue by their next friend, Louis E. Payne, plaintiffs, against J. C. DePutron and Henry W. Febrey, defendants.

In chancery.
"And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to a chancery commissioner of this Court to state and set-tle the account of the said J. C. DePatron; ascertain and report what personal estate of the decedent, Elizabeth Skidmore, came to his possession; what debts, if any, the estate is liable for; who are the distributees of the said estate, and in what proportion, and any other matters pertinent hereto which any party may require him to ascertain and report."—[Extract from

decree. PARTIES interested in the foregoing proceeding are hereby notified that I have fixed upon SATURDAY, the 24th day of July, 1875, at my office, in the Court House of Alexandria county, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, as the time and place I shall proceed to execute the above decree. Given under my

hand this 24th day of June, 1875.
LOUIS E. PAYNE, Comm'r. in Ch'y. Circuit Court. je 25-dtd

NOTICE TO FIDUCIARIES. Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Curators and Trustees, who have not settled an account for twelve months past, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts without further notice. LOUIS E. PAYNE, je 25-1m Comm'r. of Accounts.

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